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a different understanding of the Nodes, for such a soul would have already transcended any negative karma from previous incarnations. Thus, the South Node becomes the avenue or channel through which all the knowledge and wisdom of the universe learned in past lives can be brought into use during the current incarnation.

Yogananda had reached the level of consciousness where he could see his current life as one pearl on a string of pearls in the circle of Eternal Life. As such we see the Scorpio South Node not as residue to be eliminated, but rather as the symbol of past incarnation building blocks upon which the present-life Taurus North Node was now to be laid as a cornerstone.

Through the Uranus-South Node conjunction in Scorpio, Yogananda entered this incarnation after having already acquired the mystical secrets of insight at the very highest transmuted levels of Scorpionic awareness.

Through the Taurus North Node, he presented his wisdom with elementary simplicity, as had always been the pattern of great teachers before him. His own study followed through a line of tradition (Capricorn Sun) and yet he introduced a new concept of God to the Western world.

His Jupiter-Moon-Mercury Grand Trine throws particular emphasis on his Leo Moon. Mercury is in the Leo decanate of Sagittarius, while Jupiter is in the Leo decanate of Aries. The Moon itself, which represents Mother, is posited in the sign of Father. Living this incarnation in a male body, Yogananda was guided to realize how important it would be for all males of the world to be able to see God as the Divine Mother. He knew that this would enable man to develop the highest sensitivity to the feminine principle that creative love and gentle understanding conquers all things!

His own love was so great (Venus in Sagittarius, Venus-ruled North Node) that it was impossible to hold it inside. In 32 years he personally gave his teachings to over 100,000 people.